



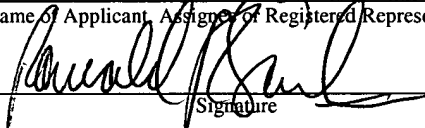
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For : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A PRESS FABRIC BY SPIRALLY
ATTACHING A TOP LAMINATE LAYER WITH A HEAT-ACTIVATED
ADHESIVE
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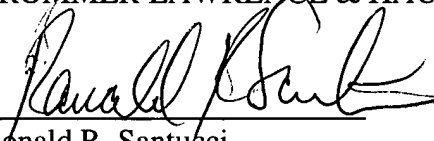
Dear Sir:

Applicant notes that the Notice of Allowability mailed February 9, 2004 for this
application failed to acknowledge Applicant's claim for domestic priority benefits under box
number 6. The above application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No.

09/337,749 filed June 22, 1999. This claim for domestic priority benefits was included in the specification by means of a Preliminary Amendment which was filed with the original application papers on November 1, 2001. The official filing receipt issued for this application notes the claim for priority benefits and Applicant respectfully requests that a Supplemental Notice of Allowability, also acknowledging this domestic priority application, be issued for this application

Respectfully submitted,
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